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Peter A. (Statt) Moore, Clerk  
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Eastern District of North Carolina  
Post Office Box 25670  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5670

**Re:     *Straw v. United States of America***  
          7:23-cv-00162-BO-BM

Dear Mr. Moore:

The enclosed notice of appeal was received by this court On October 26, 2023.

In accordance with Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the notice has been date stamped and is being forwarded to your court for appropriate disposition. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(d) (“If a notice of appeal in either a civil or a criminal case is mistakenly filed in the court of appeals, the clerk of that court must note on the notice the date when it was received and send it to the district clerk. The notice is then considered filed in the district court on the date so noted.”).

If this notice of appeal duplicates a notice already received by the district court, the notice need not be transmitted to this court a second time.

Yours truly,



Mark E. O'Brien  
Chief Deputy Clerk

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Enclosure

cc:     Andrew U.D. Straw (w/ stamped 1st page)  
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## MISROUTED NOA

Appellant: STRAW District Court: EDKC

Date: 10/25/23 Date Received by 4CCA: 10/24/25

- ☒ Send as Misrouted NOA  
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- ☒ On D/C Dkt, confirmed by check mark  
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**U.S. District Court  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA (Southern Division)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 7:23-cv-00162-BO-BM  
Internal Use Only**

Straw v. United States of America  
Assigned to: District Judge Terrence W. Boyle  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Brian S. Meyers  
Cause: Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022

Date Filed: 02/21/2023  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 360 P.I.: Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Andrew U.D. Straw**

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## Carla Dietz

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**From:** Cathi Bennett  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:15 AM  
**To:** Carla Dietz  
**Subject:** FW: Straw-petition for relief

"Gift" for you. 😊

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**From:** Mark O'Brien <mark\_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:14 AM  
**To:** Cathi Bennett <Cathi\_Bennett@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Straw-petition for relief

Yes, please send to Carla. Thank you!

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**From:** Cathi Bennett <Cathi\_Bennett@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 8:58 AM  
**To:** Mark O'Brien <mark\_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Straw-petition for relief

Just confirming that this should go to Carla.

Thanks,  
Cathi

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**From:** Marcy Beall <Marcy\_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 2:43 PM  
**To:** Cathi Bennett <Cathi\_Bennett@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Straw-petition for relief

Should I forward this to Carla now?

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**From:** Mark O'Brien <mark\_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 2:40 PM  
**To:** Amanda Bryan <Amanda\_Bryan@ca4.uscourts.gov>; Marcy Beall <Marcy\_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Cc:** Nwamaka Anowi <Nwamaka\_Anowi@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Straw-petition for relief

I agree that we should construe this as a misrouted notice of appeal because he clearly is seeking to file an interlocutory appeal of the district court order. I also think this constitutes his petition, so I would construe it as that, too, at the appropriate time.

Thanks,  
Mark

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**From:** Amanda Bryan <Amanda\_Bryan@ca4.uscourts.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 9:27 AM  
**To:** Marcy Beall <Marcy\_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov>; Mark O'Brien <mark\_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov>

**Cc:** Nwamaka Anowi <[Nwamaka\\_Anowi@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Nwamaka_Anowi@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Straw-petition for relief

This looks like a misdirected notice of appeal to me – Mark, what are your thoughts?

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**From:** Marcy Beall <[Marcy\\_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Marcy_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 9:08 AM

**To:** Mark O'Brien <[mark\\_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:mark_obrien@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Amanda Bryan <[Amanda\\_Bryan@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Amanda_Bryan@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Subject:** Straw-petition for relief

Good Morning,

I'm looking for guidance regarding the petition for relief that is attached. Should this be docketed as a mandamus or a rule 5?

Thanks

Marcy

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**From:** 4cca-Cssmgt1 <[4cca-Cssmgt1@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:4cca-Cssmgt1@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:51 AM

**To:** Marcy Beall <[Marcy\\_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Marcy_Beall@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: New Case Without Fee Payment Transaction Submitted

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**From:** [ecfnoticing@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:ecfnoticing@ca4.uscourts.gov) <[ecfnoticing@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:ecfnoticing@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:06 AM

**To:** Lisa Jernigan <[Lisa\\_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; 4cca-ECF-Registration <[4cca-ECF-Registration@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:4cca-ECF-Registration@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Cathi Bennett <[Cathi\\_Bennett@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Cathi_Bennett@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Lisa Jernigan <[Lisa\\_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Taline Fischer <[Taline\\_Fischer@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Taline_Fischer@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Lisa Jernigan <[Lisa\\_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; 4cca-Cssmgt1 <[4cca-Cssmgt1@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:4cca-Cssmgt1@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; 4cca-Cssmgt2 <[4cca-Cssmgt2@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:4cca-Cssmgt2@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Ashley Brownlee <[Ashley\\_Brownlee@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Ashley_Brownlee@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Lisa Jernigan <[Lisa\\_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Jernigan@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Amy Carlheim <[Amy\\_Carlheim@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Amy_Carlheim@ca4.uscourts.gov)>; Nwamaka Anowi <[Nwamaka\\_Anowi@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:Nwamaka_Anowi@ca4.uscourts.gov)>

**Subject:** New Case Without Fee Payment Transaction Submitted

Transaction submitted by Andrew U. D. Straw on 10/24/2023 at 01:05 AM

**Description:** New Case Without Fee Payment

**Payment Method:** n/a

**Fee Receipt Number:** null

**Fee Amount:** \$0.00